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BOOK NOTICES.

Hand-Book of the Law of Bills and Notes. By Charles P. Norton, of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Law School. West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn., 1893. Price, \$3.50 net.

This work of Prof. Norton's is not designed as an exhaustive treatise on the subject. The author's purpose is rather to present with clearness and conciseness the essentials of the law of bills and notes, and thereby to facilitate the work of the law-student. In this he has met with a reasonable degree of success. Two features of the book call for special notice, viz: (1) a digest, or succinct statement, of the principles to be discussed printed in large black type at the beginning of each chapter, and (2) a number of hypothetical cases given at the close of each chapter as exercises for the practical application of the law.

The Law of Wills. By John B. Cassoday, LL.D., Professor of Constitutional Law in the University of Wisconsin, and a Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn., 1893.

This work contains the substance of a series of lectures delivered by the author before the College of Law of the University of Wisconsin. It is a very brief statement of the law of wills, based upon the old English statutes which underlie the law of the American States, but pointing out the changes which have been made. The brevity of the discussion, however, is compensated by the numerous references to leading cases and by the clearness with which the principles of Law are enunciated.

The American Digest (Annual, 1893). West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn.

This publication which appeared about the middle of October is indispensable to the lawyer who desires to keep up with the whole of current case law. It is one of a series, prepared and published annually by the West Publishing Co., which forms a complete digest of American law. The arrangement of the large volume which the summary of all the decisions of the United States Courts, all the Courts of Last Resort and the intermediate courts of several States makes, facilitates its use. The subjects